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BRAZIL.

Sanitary report of Rio de Janeiro and vicinity.

RIO DE JANEIRO, December 10, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended December 7, 1895:

There were 11 deaths from *acesso pernicioso*, an increase of 3; 29 from yellow fever, an increase of 11; 30 from smallpox, a decrease of 6; 3 from beriberi, an increase of 2; 2 from enteric fever, a decrease of 6; 2 from measles, none in the foregoing week; 54 from tuberculosis, an increase of 3; and none from diphtheria.

There were 332 deaths from all causes, an increase of 9.

Yellow fever.—This disease is increasing steadily and rapidly with the higher temperature. There are more cases than usual so early in the season; during the corresponding week of the year 1894, there was only one death from this cause.

Smallpox.—With the higher temperature this disease is steadily declining, though it has not yet reached that point which would cause the disease not to be epidemic, as it still extends from person to person and quite freely. I insist that everybody going to the United States from this port, shall be first revaccinated, according to the provision of the quarantine law on the subject.

I am glad to see quite a diminution in the number of enteric diseases.

Campos.—This town in the State of Rio de Janeiro, on the Parahyba River, is at present afflicted with many cases of diarrhea and dysentery. So fatal are many of the cases that fears are expressed that it may be cholera, but the best information I can get disproves this assertion.

Since last report the following-named ships have been visited and received bills of health from this office. December 3, bark *North Star*, British, for Norfolk, Va.; December 5, steamship *Sirius*, British, for New York, N. Y.

Respectfully yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

EGYPT.

Cholera in Egypt.

[November 27–December 5, 1895.]

Places.	New cases.	Deaths.	Places.	New cases.	Deaths.
Damietta and surroundings	18	19	El Bousrate	0	0
Ezbet el Borg.....	0	0	Mansourah.....	0	0
Menzaleh.....	0	0	Salamoun.....	0	1
Matarieh.....	0	0	Farascoor and surroundings.....	15	13
Ahmadielh	0	0	Zagazig	3	2
Borachia.....	9	10			

GIBRALTAR.

Quarantine notice.

GIBRALTER, November 12, 1895.

It has been decided by the board of health to remove the quarantine restrictions now imposed on arrivals from Tangier, but passengers from